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SPECIAL COMMODITIES BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. A-3

To: All Divisions and Sections, Special Commodities Branch
From: H. C. Albin, Chief, Special Commodities Branch
Subject: Personnel Assignments

Attached are lists of personnel assignments in the Branch, including the following:

Office of the Chief
Division and Section Chiefs
and other key personnel
Government Chairmen of Industry
Advisory Committees
Liaison Representatives
Order Administrators
Commodity Representatives
Members of Combined Food Board
Commodity Committees
Members of Food Requirements and
Allocations Sub-Committees

The Office of the Chief, Division and Section Chiefs and other key personnel are listed on a chart showing the Divisions and Sections of the Branch. The lists of commodity representatives indicate the assignment of commodities both by Divisions and by commodities.

Supplemental lists will be issued from time to time to cover any additions, deletions or changes in assignments. It is the responsibility of each Division Chief to notify the Authorities and Procedures Section, in writing, of any changes which may occur in the assignments of personnel in his Division.

SPECIAL COMMODITIES BRANCH KEY PERSONNEL

Office of the Chief

H. C. Albin, Chief
L. Thornton Davis, Ass't. Chief

Coffee, Tea and Special Foods Division

J. P. Delafield, Chief

Tea & Spice Section - F. H. Long, M.V. Becker,
W. L. McMillen

Coffee Section - Austin A. O'Brien

Carbonated Beverages Section - J. W. Greene

Confectionery Section - J. M. Whittaker,

H. J. Clay, G. P. Walton, A. C. Israel, A. C. Shrier

Chemicals and Special Products Division

John L. Peters, Chief

Special Products Section - B. M. Mace, Jr.,

Alva C. Richards, J. O. Lamkin

Essential Oils Section - A. L. Kallish

Vitamin Section - R. J. Aherne

Beverage Section - J. E. O'Neill, A. L. Lacy,
J. O. Timlin

Fish and Fish Products Division

Maurice Ratray, Chief

C. W. Porter, Ass't. Chief

Cured Fish Section - Dr. Leslie Lovass

Canned Fish Section - P. O. Cannon

Fresh & Frozen Fish Section -

Operational Planning and Services Division

Frank J. Brechenser, Chief

Technical and Economic Services Section -

H. W. von Loesecke, H. H. Shively, R. Z. Newsom

Authorities & Procedures Section - W. B. Callan

Analysis & Reports Section - W. R. Evans

Administrative Services Section - Iris Grassel

Regional Offices

Pacific Coast - Mal Xavier

New England - Kermit J. St. Peter

PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS IN THE SPECIAL COMMODITIES BRANCH

1. GOVERNMENT CHAIRMEN OF INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEES

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>CHAIRMAN</u>	<u>VICE-CHAIRMAN</u>
Baking Powder	A. C. Richards	B. M. Mace, Jr.
Brewing	John E. O'Neill	A. L. Lacy
Candy Bar Manufacturers	J. P. Delafield	
Canned Fish	Maurice Rattray	
Chewing Gum	J. P. Delafield	Harold E. Poel
Cocoa and Chocolate	J. P. Delafield	
Coffee	J. P. Delafield	A. A. O'Brien
Distilled Spirits	John E. O'Neill	A. L. Lacy
Distilled Spirits Rectifiers	John E. O'Neill	A. L. Lacy
Essential Oils	A. L. Kalish	J. L. Peters
Flavorings and Extracts	A. L. Kalish	J. L. Peters
Fresh and Frozen Fish	Maurice Rattray	
General Line Confectionery	J. P. Delafield	
Honey	Harold J. Clay	J. P. Delafield
Ice	John L. Peters	B. M. Mace, Jr.
Industrial Oil of Peppermint Users	A. L. Kalish	J. L. Peters
Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles	J. O. Lamkin	B. M. Mace, Jr.
Packaged Goods Confectionery	J. P. Delafield	
Peanut Food	J. P. Delafield	J. M. Whittaker
Precooked Cereal Baby Food	J. O. Lamkin	B. M. Mace, Jr.
Soft Drinks	J. P. Delafield	
Spice	F. H. Long	J. P. Delafield
Tea	F. H. Long	J. P. Delafield
Wine	A. L. Lacy	J. E. O'Neill
Yeast	A. C. Richards	B. M. Mace, Jr.

2. LIAISON REPRESENTATIVES

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Branch Representative</u>	<u>Correlative Branch or Organization</u>
Allocation of Food supplies	W. R. Evans	Requirements and Allocations Control
Basic Reports on Dist. of Commodities	W. R. Evans	Marketing Rpts. Div.
Container Coordination	H. W. VonLoesecke	Pkg. & Cont. Div., OMF
Critical Materials under CMP	H. W. VonLoesecke	J.B.Wyckoff, Spec.Ass't. to the Director
Economic Advisory Committee	R. Z. Newsom	Program Appraisal Branch
Finance and Accounts	W. R. Evans	Finance & Accts. Div.
Food Order Education	F. J. Brechenser	Mktg.Rpts. & Compliance
Food Goals	H. W. VonLoesecke	Goals Committee
Manpower	H. W. VonLoesecke	Office of Labor, WFA
Post War Problems	L. T. Davis	Committee on Post War Problems
Price Ceilings	W. R. Evans	S.R.Smith, Dep.Dir.for Civilian Programs
Procurement	W. R. Evans	Procurement Branch
Rationing	W. R. Evans	Civilian Food Req.Br.
Security Representative	L. T. Davis	Dept. Security Officer
Special Awards	F. J. Brechenser	Industry Operations Br.
Statistics	W. R. Evans	Yearbook Statistics Committee

3. PRICE REPRESENTATIVES

Distilled Spirits, Liquors, Wines & Brewers Products	- J. E. O'Neill
Essential Oils and Flavorings	- A. L. Kalish
Macaroni Products, Desserts and Miscellaneous	- B. M. Mace, Jr.
Vitamins	- R. J. Aherne
Coffee, Cocoa and Confections	- J. P. Delafield
Honey and Peanuts	- H. J. Clay
Spice and Tea	- F. H. Long
Fish and Fish Products	- M. Rattray

4. FOOD ORDER ADMINISTRATORS

	<u>Administrator</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
WFO 18 Tea	F. H. Long	J. P. Delafield
WFO 19 Spices	F. H. Long	J. P. Delafield
WFO 21 Tea	F. H. Long	J. P. Delafield
WFO 25 Cocoa Beans	J. P. Delafield	J. M. Whittaker
WFO 44 Fish & Shellfish	Maurice Rattray	Charles W. Porter
WFO 47 Honey	H. J. Clay	G. P. Walton
WFO 66 Malt	J. E. O'Neill	A. L. Lacy
WFO 72 Salted Fish	Leslie Lovass	Maurice Rattray
WFO 81 Oil of Peppermint	A. L. Kalish	J. L. Peters
WFO 89 Peanuts and Peanut Butter	J. P. Delafield	H. J. Clay
WFO 109 Soluble Coffee	J. P. Delafield	A. A. O'Brien

5. COMBINED FOOD BOARD COMMODITY COMMITTEES

	<u>U. S. MEMBER</u>	<u>ALTERNATE</u>
Citric and Tartaric Acid (H. C. Albin, Chairman)	R. G. Ruark	A. L. Kalish
Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	H. C. Albin	J. P. Delafield
Essential Oils	H. C. Albin	A. L. Kalish
Fishery Products	H. C. Albin	Maurice Rattray
Vitamins	H. C. Albin	R. J. Aherne

6. FOOD REQUIREMENTS AND ALLOCATIONS SUB-COMMITTEES

	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
Citric and Tartaric Acid	H. C. Albin	A. L. Kalish
Essential Oils	H. C. Albin	A. L. Kalish
Fishery Products (except Vitamins)	H. C. Albin	Maurice Rattray
Spices, Beverages and Misc. Products (including Coffee and Cocoa)	H. C. Albin	F. H. Long (Spices & Tea) J. P. Delafield (Coffee & Cocoa)

7. COMMODITY ASSIGNMENTS - ALPHABETICAL

Acids (tartaric & citric)	Kalish	Chamoile roman oil	Kalish
Acetic acid	Richards	Chenopodium oil	Kalish
Allspice	Long	Chewing gum, candy	Delafield
Anchovy Paste*		Chicle	Delafield
Aneurin (B ₁) English term	Aherne	Chicory	Delafield
Angelica oil	Kalish	Chili pepper or	
Anise seed	Long	powder	Long
Annato seed	Kalish	Chocolate and	
Arrowroot	Lamkin	chocolate prod.	Delafield
Ascorbic acid (crystals)	Aherne	Chow mein	Lamkin
Baby Food (dry precooked)	Lamkin	Chutney	Lamkin
Baking Powder	Richards	Cinnamon (Cassia)	Long
Baking Soda	Richards	Citric acid	Kalish
Banana Powder	Lamkin	Clam & Clam Prod.	Porter
Bay Leaves	Long	(canned)	
Beer	O'Neill	Clam & Clam Prod. *	
Bees and Beeswax	Clay	(fresh)	
Bergamot oil	Kalish	Clove oil	Kalish
Birch tar oil	Kalish	Cloves	Long
Bitter almond oil	Kalish	Cocoa & Cocoa Prod.	Delafield
Bitter orange oil	Kalish	Cocoa Butter	Delafield
Bouillon (cubes & granulated)	Richards	Coconuts & coconut	
Brewers Products	O'Neill	products	Delafield
Calamus oil	Kalish	Coffee (green,	
Canary seed	Long	ground & roasted)	Delafield
Candied popcorn	Delafield	Coffee concentrates,	
Candy	Delafield	flavorings, syrups	
Canned Fish, including:	Porter	and substitutes,	
Fish pastes	Pilchards	postum	Delafield
Fish roe	Salmon	Cognac, oil	Kalish
Herring	Sardines	Concentrated desserts	Lamkin
Mackerel	Shell fish	Confectionery	Delafield
Caraway seed	Long	Coriander	Long
Caraway oil	Kalish	Coriander oil	Kalish
Cardamon seed	Long	Crabs & crab meat	Porter
Cardamon oil	Kalish	(canned)	
Carotene (oil & crystals)	Aherne	Crabs & crab meat*	
Carrot oil	Kalish	(fresh)	
Cassava (tapioca)	Lamkin	Cream of tartar	Kalish
Cassia oil	Kalish	Cumin	Long
Caviar*		Cured Fish (all kinds,	Porter
Cayenne	Long	brined, dried, salt-	
Cedar oil	Kalish	ed, smoked, other)	
Celery oil	Kalish	Curry Powder	Long
Celery salt	Long	Custard Powders	Lamkin
Celery seed	Long		

* To be assigned.

COMMODITY ASSIGNMENTS (CONT'D)

Dates (chocolate covered, stuffed, dried)	Delafield	Lozenges, candy	Delafield
Dessert powders	Lamkin	Loveage oil	Kalish
Distilled liquors and spirits	Lacy	Macaroni & macaroni products	Lamkin
Drink powders (other than chocolate or milk)	Greene	Mace	Long
Enzymes (diastatic, pectinal)	Kalish	Mace oil	Kalish
Ergosterol (Non-activated)	Aherne	Mackerel (canned)	Porter
Essential oils	Kalish	Mandarin oil	Kalish
Extracts	Kalish	Maple sugar, syrups	Richards
Fennel oil	Kalish	Marjoram	Long
Fillings; cake	Delafield	Marjoram oil	Kalish
Fish and shellfish* (fresh and frozen)		Maraschino cherries	Richards
Fish and shellfish (cured)	Lovass	Marmite/Vegemite	Richards
Fish and shellfish (canned)	Porter	Marshmallow & marsh- mallow products	Delafield
Fish oil	Aherne	Mate	Long
Fish liver oil	Aherne	Mixed whole spice	Long
Fish pastes	Porter	Molasses	Richards
Fish roe (canned)	Porter	Mustard (dry)	Long
Fish roe (fresh)*		Mustard (prepared)	Long
Flavoring	Kalish	Neroli oil	Kalish
Foenugreek	Long	Nicotinic acid	Aherne
Food colorings	Kalish	Nicotinamid	Aherne
Fountain and bottlers' syrup	Kalish	Noodles, plain & egg	Lamkin
Fruit extracts	Kalish	Nutmeg	Long
Fruits, candied, glazed	Delafield	Nutmeg oil	Kalish
Fruit peel products (except when used for animal feed)	Delafield	Nutritional Yeast powder & tablets	Richards
Garlic salt	Long	Onion salt	Long
Gelatin	Lamkin	Orris oil	Kalish
Gelatin dessert powders	Lamkin	Origanum oil	Kalish
Ginger	Long	Orange oil	Kalish
Ginger oil	Kalish	Ovaltine	Lamkin
Grapefruit oil	Kalish	Oysters (canned)	Porter
Herring, canned	Porter	Oysters (fresh)*	
High protein spaghetti	Lamkin	Paprika	
Honey	Clay	Peanuts and peanut products	Clay
Hop oil	Kalish	Pepper, red, white, black	Long
Ice	Mace	Pennyroyal	Kalish
Juniper oil	Kalish	Palmarosa oil	Kalish
Ketogulonic acid	Aherne	Parsley oil	Kalish
Kola nuts	Kalish	Pepper oil	Kalish
Labels (fish)*		Peppermint oil	Kalish
Laurel oil	Kalish	Peru oil	Kalish
Lemon oil	Kalish	Pettigrain oil	Kalish
Lemon oil (terpeneless)	Kalish	Pilchards (canned)	Porter
Licorice candy	Delafield	Pimento oil	Kalish
Lime oil	Kalish	Popcorn, candied	Delafield
Liquor (distilled)	Lacy	Poppy seed	Long
		Poultry seasoning	Long
		Pyridoxine-Hydro- chloride	Aherne

COMMODITY ASSIGNMENTS (CONT'D)

Ravioli	Lamkin
Riboflavin (B ₂ or G)	Aherne
Rose oil	Kalish
Rose geranium oil	Kalish
Saccharine	Richards
Sage	Long
Salmon (canned)	Porter
Sardines (canned)	Porter
Sassafras oil	Kalish
Sauces (meat and vegetable)	Lamkin
Seafood (canned)	Porter
Seafood (fresh)*	
Seasonings	Long
Seeds (spice)	Long
Shellfish (canned)	Porter
Shellfish (fresh)*	
Soft drinks	Greene
Sorbose	Aherne
Spaghetti	Lamkin
Spearmint oil	Kalish
Spices	Long
Star anise oil	Kalish
Sweet birch oil	Kalish
Syrups, flavoring	Kalish
Syrups, fountain & bottlers	Kalish
Syrups, maple & molasses	Richards
Tangerine oil	Kalish
Tapioca	Lamkin
Tartaric acid	Kalish
Tea	Long
Thiamine Hydrochloride	Aherne
Thyme	Long
Thyme oil	Kalish
Turmeric	Long
Vanilla beans	Long
Vermicelli	Lamkin
Viosterol (irradiated egosterol)	Aherne
Vitamins (all)	Aherne
Wine Products	Lacy
Wormwood oil	Kalish
Yeast	Richards
Ylang-ylang oil	Kalish

8. COMMODITY ASSIGNMENTS - DIVISIONAL

CHEMICALS AND SPECIAL PRODUCTS DIVISION

Beverage Section, J. E. O'Neill, Chief

A. L. Lacy

Distilled Liquors and Spirits
Wine products

John E. O'Neill

Brewer's products

Essential Oils Section, A. L. Kalish,
Chief

A. L. Kalish

Citric acid
Cream of tartar
Enzymes (diastatic, pectinal)
Essential oils
Extracts
Flavorings
Food colorings
Fountain and bottlers' syrups
Kola nuts
Tartaric acid

Special Products Section

B. M. Mace, Jr., Chief

J. O. Lankin

Arrowroot
Baby foods (dry, precooked)
Banana powder
Cassava (tapioca)
Chow mein
Chutney
Dessert powders
Gelatin
Gelatin dessert powders
High protein spaghetti

Special Products Section (cont.)

Macaroni
Noodles, plain and egg
Ovaltine
Ravioli
Sauces (meat & vegetable)
Spaghetti
Vermicelli

Brice M. Mace, Jr.

Ice

Alva C. Richards

Acetic acid
Baking powder
Baking soda
Bouillon, granulated & cubes
Maple sugar
Maple syrup
Marmite/Vegemite
Maraschino cherries
Molasses
Yeast (all types)
Saccharine

Vitamin Section, R.J.Aherne, Chief

R. J. Aherne

Ascorbic acid (crystals)
Carotene (oil & crystals)
Ergosterol crystals
(non-activated)
Fish liver oil
Fish oil
Ketogulonic acid
Nicotinic acid
Nicotinicamid
Pyridoxine-Hydrochloride
Riboflavin (B₂ or G)
Sorbose
Thiamine hydrochloride (B₁)
Viosterol (irradiated
ergosterol)
Vitamin tablets

COFFEE, TEA AND SPECIAL FOODS DIVISION

J. P. Delafield

Candied popcorn
Candy
Chewing gum, candy
Chicle
Chicory
Chocolate & Chocolate Products
Cocoa and Cocoa Products
Cocoa butter
Coconuts & Coconut Products
Coffee concentrates, flavorings,
syrups, substitutes and postum
Coffee
 green, ground, roasted
Confectionery
Dates (chocolate covered, stuffed
 and dried)
Fillings, cake
Fruits, candied and glazed
Fruit peel products (except when
 used for animal feed)
Licorice candy
Lozenges, candy
Marshmallow & marshmallow
 products

H. J. Clay

Bees and Beeswax
Honey
Peanuts and Peanut Products

J. W. Greene

Soft Drinks
Drink powders (other than
 chocolate or milk)

F. H. Long

Seasonings
Seeds (spice)

F. H. Long (cont.)

Spices
 Allspice (pimento)
 Anise seed
 Bay leaves
 Caraway seed
 Cardamon seed
 Cayenne
 Celery salt
 Celery seed
 Chili pepper or powder
 Cinnamon (cassia)
 Gloves
 Coriander
 Cumin
 Curry powder
 Foenugreek
 Garlic salt
 Ginger
 Mace
 Marjoram

Mixed whole spices
Mustard, dry
Mustard, prepared
Nutmeg
Onion salt
Paprika
Pepper, red, white, black
Poppy seed
Poultry seasoning
Sage

Thyme
Turmeric
Vanilla Beans

Mate
Tea

FISH PRODUCTS DIVISION

Canned Fish - C. W. Porter

Anchovy Paste
Caviar
Clams & Clam Products
Crabs & Crab Meat
Fish pastes
Fish roe
Herring
Mackerel
Pilchards
Salmon
Sardines
Shellfish
Seafood
Oysters

Labels (fish)

Cured Fish - Leslie Lovass

Dried salted fish
Semi-dried salted fish
Pickled fish
Smoked fish

Fresh and Frozen Fish*

Clams & clam products
Crabs & Crab meat
Shellfish
Seafood
Fish Roe
Oysters

* To be assigned.

